tions of the schools and colleges are round the corner; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to re-consider the decision?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) With the rapid expansion of T.V network, the need to meet the requirement of growing number of T.V. viewers in different regions with varied tastes/ interestg has arisen. With this objective, Doordarshan has introduced a number of differen! type of feature films in a week for different target audience. However, the number of films telecast in a week has not been increased during this year. Telecast of films in the lafe night slot on Fridays has 'been suspended with effect 'from 26-2-89 to 16-4-89.

(b) No Sir.

Import of edible oil

2697. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) how much edible oil has been imported during the last three years. year-wise; and the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon alongwith the name of the importing agents; and

(b) what is the landed price and issue price of the edible oil?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CTVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA˙): (a) Edible oil is imported on Government account by the STC. In addition NDDB also imports edible oilc on a commercial basis and has received imported edible oils also as gift. The quantity of oil imported during the last three years both bv the STC and the NDDB including the erstwhile IDC (now a part of the NDDB) is as under:

Year	By STC		By NDDB/IDC	
	Qty. (in lakh Mts)	Foreign Exchange in crores of Rs.	Qty. (in lakh Mts)	Foreign Exchange in crores of Rs.
1985-86	10.80	769.00	-0.21 (gift)	
1986-87	13.07	526.40	1.07 (gift)	
	0.21 (coml)		10.77	
1987-88	19.67	947.77	0.32 (gift)	
	0.25 (coml)		11.89	

(b) On the basis of the import made during the financial year 1988-89. the approximate landed cost for imports by STC is Rs. 11,468 per MT while that for the import by NDDB (commercial) is Rs. 10,532 per MT. The current issue prices of the oils imported by STC on Government account are as under:—

For PVS

In bulk .	Rs. 13,150 per MT
In 15 kg tins .	Rs. 14,500 per MT
For Vanaspati Industry	Rs. 19,000 per MT

The issue prices in respect of the oils imported by NDDB varied between Rs. 14,960 and Rs. 19,000 per MT for dif ferent types of oils.

Lab-Land linkages f°r benefit of farmers

2698. SHRl V. NARAYANSAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minisler stressed the need for lab-land linkages to be agricultural scientific invention to be used